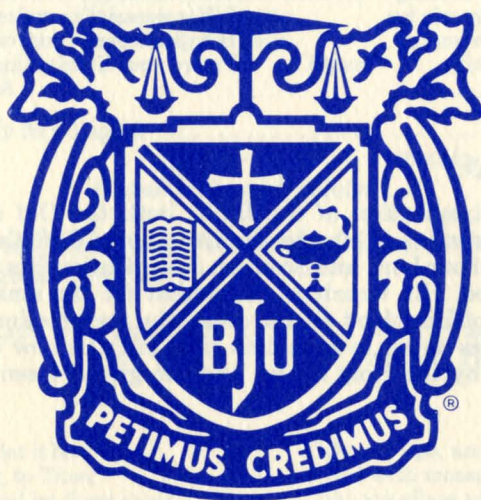


# **BOB JONES *University***

***SIXTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT***

## **Baccalaureate Service**



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium**

**April 30, 1989**

**PRELUDE:** Prelude in B Minor, Op. 19, No. 2 ..... *John Knowles Paine*  
*Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** Praise Ye the Lord ..... *text, Bob Jones*  
*music, Franz Joseph Haydn*

1

Hark the song the Stars of Morning  
Sang when Heav'n was newly made.  
See the Jewels' fire adorning  
The foundations God has laid.  
Veils of colors brightly burning  
Wreath their banners 'round the throne  
While the flaming creatures turning  
Weave a pattern tone on tone.

3

Only once the praise was muted  
When upon grim Calvary  
Hatred's discord undisputed  
Sought to drown the melody.  
But at last all doubts defying,  
Faith stands looking on the Blood  
And in voice of wonder crying,  
"Surely this was Son of God!"

2

"Holy, Holy," mighty paeans,  
Seraph voices raise the cry  
Swelling on through endless eons  
Echoed back from earth to sky.  
"Holy, Holy," never ceasing  
Shall that rainbow music be;  
Jubilant's tide increasing  
Sweeps across Eternity.

4

Join the Alleluias, Christian,  
Kind'ling thus your little flame  
Mid the darkness of Declension;  
Join to praise that worthy Name!  
Lift your heart! Your Lord's returning!  
Lift your voice in welcoming  
Him for Whom your lamp is burning.  
Praise your Everlasting King!  
Amen.

## **UNIVERSITY CREED:**

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

## **GLORIA PATRI:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

**ANTHEM:** O for a Thousand Tongues ..... *text, Charles Wesley*  
*music, Dwight Gustafson*

*University Vesper Choir*  
*Gail Gingery, director*

**OFFERTORY:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ..... *arr. Paul Manz*



**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

**HYMN:** Saviour, Thy Dying Love ..... *text, Sylvanus D. Phelps*  
*music, Robert Lowry*

1  
Saviour, Thy dying love  
Thou gavest me,  
Nor should I aught withhold,  
Dear Lord, from Thee:  
In love my soul would bow,  
My heart fulfill its vow,  
Some offering bring Thee now,  
Something for Thee.

2  
Give me a faithful heart,  
Likeness to Thee,  
That each departing day  
Henceforth may see  
Some work of love begun,  
Some deed of kindness done,  
Some wanderer sought and won,  
Something for Thee.

3  
All that I am and have—  
Thy gifts so free—  
In joy, in grief, through life,  
Dear Lord, for Thee!  
And when Thy face I see,  
My ransomed soul shall be,  
Through all eternity,  
Something for Thee.  
Amen.

**SOLO:** The Lord Is My Light ..... *text, Psalm 27*  
*music, Frances Allitsen*  
*Kenneth Prewitt, soloist*

**SERMON:** Dr. Ernest Pickering, President of Central Baptist  
Theological Seminary

**HYMN:** Take My Life, and Let It Be ..... *text, Frances R. Havergal*  
*music, H. A. Cesar Malan*

1  
Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.

3  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages for Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.

2  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.

4  
Take my love, my God, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.  
Amen.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 ..... *J. S. Bach*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,  
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

